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SUBJECT: AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN UGANDA: CONTINGENCY
PLANNING

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH FRG PROPOSAL CONVEYED REFTEL
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FOR TWO-PART CONSULTATIONS IN BONN AND NAIROBI BEGINNING
JANUARY 17. WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT BONN TALKS BE SCHEDULED
FOR JANUARY 17 AND 18, WITH NAIROBI TALKS FOLLOWING
IMMEDIATELY JANUARY 19 AND 20.

2. U.S. TEAM FROM WASHINGTON FOR BONN TALKS WOULD CONSIST
OF FOLLOWING:

ROBERT T. HENNEMEYER, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS (TEAM LEADER)
STEVEN A. DOBRENCHUK, OFF. OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
RICHARD W. BAKER, COUNTRY OFFICER FOR UGANDA, OFFICE OF
EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS
KEITH WAUCHOPE, OFFICE OF EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS
LT. COL. EDWARD C. REDICAN, ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT
CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT TO COORDINATION BETWEEN EMBASSY BONN AND EUCOM,
RECOMMEND (OJCS CONCURS) THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF EUCOM
(EUROPEAN LIAISON GROUP OFFICER OR PERHAPS POLAD) JOIN
DISCUSSIONS IN BONN. PRESUME EMBASSY BONN REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUCH AS OFFICER HANDLING UGANDAN LIAISON WITH FRG
WOULD ALSO ATTEND.

3. IN KEEPING WITH WELL-TAKEN FRG SUGGESTION THAT SMALLER
U.S. GROUP PROCEED TO NAIROBI FOR MEETING WITH FRG PERSON-
NEL, WE WOULD PLAN FOR BAKER AND WAUCHOPE TO REPRESENT
DEPARTMENT IN NAIROBI, WHERE U.S. SIDE COULD BE LED BY
AMBASSADOR OR DCM WITH PARTICIPATION BY CONSULAR OFFICER(S)
AND, AS APPROPRIATE, RSO (OFFICE OF SECURITY HAS SPECIFIC-
ALLY ASKED THAT RSO BE INCLUDED BECAUSE OF SY RESPONSI-
BILITIES IN EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION SITUATIONS).

4. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR U.S. GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS:
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 -- DULLES TO FRANKFURT VIA PA 66 (ETD
1700 ETA 0905 JANUARY 16)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 (BAKER AND WAUCHOPE) -- FRANKFURT
TO NAIROBI VIA KQ 315 (ETD 2145 ETA 0855 JANUARY 19)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 (REST OF TEAM) -- FRANKFURT TO DULLES
VIA PA 67 (ETD 1100 ETA 1600)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 (BAKER AND WAUCHOPE) -- NAIROBI TO
NEW YORK/WASHINGTON VIA PA 189 (ETD 1800 ETA WASH. 0855
JANUARY 22)

WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE OF EMBASSY BONN AS TO WHETHER SIZE
OF GROUP WARRANTS AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION FROM FRANKFURT
TO BONN OR WHETHER GROUP SHOULD PLAN RAIL TRAVEL. REQUEST
BOTH BONN AND NAIROBI MAKE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SINGLE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

5. WE WOULD PROPOSE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE/AGENDA
FOR DISCUSSIONS:

BONN: MONDAY, JANUARY 16 -- AFTERNOON MEETING OF ENTIRE U.S. TEAM WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY BONN OFFICERS FOR BRIEFING AND ANY OTHER NECESSARY PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS. (WASHINGTON TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY BONN LEGAL ADVISOR PFUND WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING AS WELL.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 -- BILATERAL MEETINGS: MORNING SESSION - GENERAL REMARKS BY U.S. AND FRG HEADS, FOLLOWED BY REVIEW OF U.S. CONTINGENCY WORKING PAPER; AFTERNOON - REVIEW OF EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANNING (WITH AIM OF

AGREEING ON MAJOR ELEMENTS OF E&E PACKAGE, REVIEWING WORK
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IN PROGRESS, IDENTIFYING ANY GAPS IN CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OR WORK PROGRAM, AND REACHING GENERAL AGREEMENT ON DIVISION OF ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN U.S. AND FRG SIDES IN AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY SITUATION).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 -- CONTINUATION OF BILATERAL MEETINGS: MORNING SESSION(S) -- BASED ON OUTCOME OF TUESDAY DISCUSSIONS, EITHER CONTINUATION OF E&E PLAN REVIEW OR POSSIBLY SMALLER WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS OF ANY SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS IDENTIFIED; AFTERNOON - FINAL MEETING OF U.S. TEAM TO PREPARE REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO NAIROBI.

NAIROBI: THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 -- MEETING OF DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES WITH EMBASSY GROUP, FOLLOWED BY LATE MORNING OR AFTERNOON MEETING WITH GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES FROM KAMPALA; OBJECTIVE OF DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE TO REVIEW RESULTS OF BONN CONSULTATIONS FROM PERSPECTIVE OF ON-SCENE KNOWLEDGE, ASSESS E&E WORK PROGRAM AND AGREE ON APPROACH TO ANY ADDITIONAL WORK TO BE DONE, AND AGREE ON DIVISION OF LABOR/COORDINATION MECHANISM BETWEEN AMEMBASSY NAIROBI AND FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA IN ANY ACTUAL EMERGENCY SITUATION.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 -- MORNING - WORKING-LEVEL SESSIONS TO COMPARE NAME LISTS, REVIEW DIVISION OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY INTO GROUPS, CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, CONVOY ROUTING, METHODS OF APPROACHING AMERICAN RESIDENTS REGARDING E&E PLANNING, ETC.; AFTERNOON - IF NECESSARY, WRAP-UP GENERAL SESSION.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 -- MORNING - DEPARTMENT TEAM WOULD BE PREPARED TO DRAFT OR ASSIST EMBASSY NAIROBI IN DRAFTING REPORT OF NAIROBI CONSULTATIONS.
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6. ABOVE IS INTENDED TO BE PURELY SUGGESTIVE, ALTHOUGH
TIMING CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE THAT TRANSPORTATION ARRANGE-
MENTS BE BEGUN NOW. WE WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS AND SUGGEST-
IONS FROM ALL ADDRESSEES, AND REQUEST EMBASSY BONN TO
ELICIT REACTION FROM FRG. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REITERATE
TO FRG COUNTERPARTS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO
ACCOMMODATE THIS RATHER TIME-CONSUMING EXERCISE ON SUCH
SHORT NOTICE.
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